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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.    | 920476-95824      |
| First Inventor         | Naden             |
| Title                  | Multi-Hop         |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages] **25**
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] **6**
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

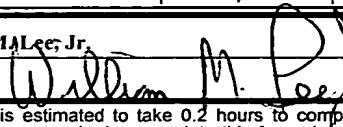
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid      |
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| 1001                | 770          | 2001          | 385           | Utility filing fee     | <b>770.00</b> |
| 1002                | 340          | 2002          | 170           | Design filing fee      |               |
| 1003                | 530          | 2003          | 265           | Plant filing fee       |               |
| 1004                | 770          | 2004          | 385           | Reissue filing fee     |               |
| 1005                | 160          | 2005          | 80            | Provisional filing fee |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |              | <b>(\$)</b>   |               | <b>\$770.00</b>        |               |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

| Extra Claims                                 | Fee from below                 | Fee Paid |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|
| Total Claims <b>40</b> -20** = <b>20</b>     | X <b>18.00</b> = <b>360.00</b> |          |
| Independent Claims <b>4</b> - 3** = <b>1</b> | X <b>86.00</b> = <b>86.00</b>  |          |
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| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 1202                | 18           | 2202          | 9             | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                | 86           | 2201          | 43            | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                | 290          | 2203          | 145           | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                | 86           | 2204          | 43            | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                | 18           | 2205          | 9             | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| 1053         | 130          | 1053          | 130           | Non - English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520        | 1812          | 2,520         | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920*         | 1804          | 920*          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*       | 1805          | 1,840*        | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110          | 2251          | 55            | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420          | 2252          | 210           | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950          | 2253          | 475           | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480        | 2254          | 740           | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010        | 2255          | 1,005         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330          | 2401          | 165           | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330          | 2402          | 165           | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290          | 2403          | 145           | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510        | 1451          | 1,510         | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110          | 2452          | 55            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330        | 2453          | 665           | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330        | 2501          | 665           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480          | 2502          | 240           | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640          | 2503          | 320           | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130          | 1460          | 130           | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50           | 1807          | 50            | Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)                                      |          |
| 1806         | 180          | 1806          | 180           | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |          |
| 8021         | 40           | 8021          | 40            | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770          | 2809          | 385           | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
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| 1801         | 770          | 2801          | 385           | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900          | 1802          | 900           | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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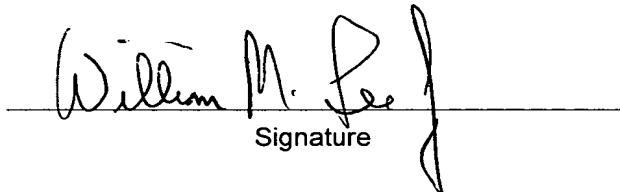
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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| Title                | Multi-Hop Load Balancing |
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